

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

BARBARA FORMAN, Individually and On Behalf of
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERIDIAN BIOSCIENCE, INC., JOHN A.
KRAEUTLER, and MELISSA A. LUEKE

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-00774-SJD

CLASS ACTION

**COUNSEL’S MOTION FOR AN
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS’ FEES AND
REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION
EXPENSES AND A CONTRIBUTION
AWARD**

Hon. Susan J. Dlott

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned Counsel for the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiff Barbara Forman (“Plaintiff”), hereby move this Court for an Order awarding attorneys’ fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses. This motion is based on the memorandum of law in support thereof; the Declaration of Sebastiano Tornatore in Support of (I) Plaintiff’s Motion for Final Approval of Settlement, Class Certification and Approval of Plan of Allocation, and (II) Counsel’s Motion for an Award of Attorneys’ Fees and Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses; the exhibits thereto; all pleadings and papers filed herein; arguments of counsel; and any other matters properly before the Court.

Counsel is unaware of any opposition to this motion. Pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order, any objection to Counsel’s application for an award of attorneys’ fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses must be postmarked on or before a February 17, 2020. To date, no objections have been filed. A proposed Order granting the requested relief has been filed concurrently herewith.

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requesting exclusion has passed, in order to incorporate requests for exclusion from the Settlement Class, if any are received.

Dated: February 10, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 10, 2020, I filed COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF LITIGATION EXPENSES AND A CONTRIBUTION AWARD with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice to all counsel of record.

/s/Shannon L. Hopkins

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